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**Alvin W. Thompson**  
Chief Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD  
Began Service: 2009  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

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**Robert N. Chatigny**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Brown U 1973 AB; Georgetown 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jose A. Cabranes, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Member, Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission, State of Connecticut (1991-1993); Member, Judicial Selection Commission, State of Connecticut (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Williams & Connolly (1981-1983); Partner, Chatigny & Palmer (1984-1986); Law Offices of Robert N. Chatigny (1986-1990); Partner, Chatigny & Cowdery (1991-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Oliver Ellsworth American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Hartford County Bar

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**Janet Bond Arterton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA; Northeastern 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 15, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation, Connecticut Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Christopher F. Droney**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA; Connecticut 1979 JD  
Began Service: September 22, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); U.S. Attorney, Connecticut District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997).

**Judicial:** Connecticut Law Review

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

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**Janet C. Hall**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Stefan R. Underhill**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Day, Berry & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

**Staff**

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**Mark R. Kravitz**  
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 20, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Vanessa Lynne Bryant**  
District Judge

Education: Howard U 1975 BA; Connecticut 1978 JD  
Began Service: April 2, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Counsel, Aetna Life & Casualty (1981-1989); Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

**Government:** Vice President and General Counsel, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (1990-1992)

**Judicial:** Judge, Connecticut Superior Court, Connecticut (1998-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1978-1981); Partner, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood (1992-1998)

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